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### Lamm's Decisions are Bobbing Up.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 5.—Adverse decisions in labor cases when a member of the State Supreme Court are bobbing up for Judge Henry Lamm to face during his campaign for governor. At a meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Sunday

night attention was called to Judge Lamm's decisions in cases in which organized labor was affected. The recent campaign movement of the Republicans to win the support of labor by attacking the Democratic nominee Col. Fred Gardner on the ground that he is a corporation man, has been knocked in the head.

## To the Farmers and Stockmen

The business of every man, whether he be a banker or a day laborer, is to render service; and he who, by reason of special fitness and experience can render superior service, is the one who, in striving for success, usually succeeds—he wins because he deserves to win.

Our reason for this little preamble is to call your attention to our special fitness to carry on our business, to-wit: that of the practice of Veterinary Medicine.

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### THE BATES COUNTY FAIR

#### Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Bates County Fair Association a Success.

Notwithstanding many handicaps and drawbacks the annual Bates county fair held last week was one of the most successful ever held by the association.

Thursday promised to be the big day, as is usually the case, but early in the forenoon it commenced to rain and by noon the officers concluded to call the program off for that day and run the fair over to Saturday, when the largest crowd of the week attended.

The agricultural exhibits, while not so good as in some former years, was very creditable. It was shown that Bates is still a corn county when 93 samples of various varieties of that important cereal was placed on exhibition in the agricultural building. There were pumpkins, potatoes and great big watermelons, some of them weighing as much as 68 pounds.

In the culinary department there were cakes of all kinds, fruit cake, layer cake, Angel food cake, Devil food cake, and each and everyone of them looked as though it should have had a blue ribbon. There were a large number of entries in the bread and rolls class which showed that baking is not a lost art with the ladies of Bates county.

The display of fine needlework was perhaps larger than at any previous fair. There were some fine samples of crochet work and all sorts of fancy work.

But the best part of the fair was the exhibits of fine cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. It was expected that Bates county would have a good display of hogs and the expectations were fully realized. There were Poland Chinas, English Berkshires, Durocs and Chester Whites and everyone of them was fit to show at any fair in the world.

The cattle display was good, in fact it was the best of any Bates county fair of recent years. The breeds represented comprised Jerseys, Polled Angus and Short Horn, and they were all worth coming miles to see.

There were 15 varieties of the standard breeds of poultry in a tent on the hill in the center of the grounds and while there was not so many exhibits as in some former years, the class was there.

The races each afternoon were good, especially the running races, and everyone seemed to be run on its merits.

During the week there were several automobile races and of course where there are automobile races there are thrills. Wednesday afternoon there was a free for all race with seven starters. The track was in good shape and good time was made. Claude Mahan, driving a Ford, was first; Mart Butler, Dodge, second and C. E. Robbins, Ford, third. Time for the five miles, 8:40.

Friday afternoon a five mile race for six-cylinder cars was pulled off. There were three entries, two Buicks and one Saxon, but just before the start the Saxon developed engine trouble and was withdrawn leaving the Buicks to fight it out. The car driven by Alfred Newlon was the winner, covering the five miles in 7:34.

The Norfolk & Ream novelty race for Fords was one of the most interesting events of the fair and brought out 35 entries. All the contestants knew was that the distance was to be one mile, whether it was to be a fast race, a slow race or a contest for good looking cars they hadn't the slightest idea. The object of the race, which the drivers did not know, was to make the mile in five minutes and Fred Wishard was declared the winner, having covered the mile in exactly five minutes. Marion Marsteller was second in 5:04.

Saturday afternoon there was another free for all five mile race which brought out four entries and was won by Harry Smalley, of Rich Hill in a stripped Ford which he called the "Titanic." Time 8 minutes.

#### PREMIUM LIST

##### Horses, Jacks, Jennets and Mules.

Full blooded registered and non-registered draft horses, Wm. Frazier and Wm. Kersey, superintendents.

Best stallion 3 years old and over: 1st, Ose Mouse; 2nd, J. L. Ghare.

Best mare or gelding 1 year and under 2: M. H. Mouse.

Best brood mare 4 years or over: 1st, J. R. Baum; 2nd, Geo. Argenbright; 3rd, A. G. Mouse.

Best mare or gelding 3 years and over: 1st, J. R. Baum; 2nd, A. G. Mouse.

Best mare or gelding 2 years old and under 3: J. R. Baum.

Best colt 9 months or under: 1st, J. R. Baum; 2nd, A. G. Mouse.

Best draft team to be shown in harness to wagons: 1st, Geo. Argenbright.

Best draft colt entered by boy in Bates county up to 15 years old: Herbert Mouse.

Division "B"—Roadsters; Non-Registered.

Del Requa and Hardaway Harrison, superintendents.

Best stallion 3 years old and over: W. P. Largent.

Best colt, either sex, 1 year and under 2: Arthur Bartley.

Best mare or gelding 3 years and over: 1st, W. M. Wilson; 2nd, W. M. Wilson.

Best mare or gelding 2 years and under 3: 1st, A. G. Mouse; 2nd, J. M. Moore.

Best sucking colt 9 months and under: 1st, J. L. Ghare; 2nd, Walter Barron.

Division "C"—Standard Bred and Registered Roadsters.

Best stallion 3 years and over: 1st, H. B. Long; 2nd, W. M. Wilson.

Best sucking colt 9 months and under: Cleve Ashbaugh.

Best mare or gelding 3 years or over: 1st, H. B. Long; 2nd, H. B. Long.

Division "D"—Roadster and Carriage Horses.

Best driving team: 1st, W. M. Wilson; 2nd, C. L. Mouse.

Best single driver gelding or mare driven by lady or gentleman: 1st, W. M. Wilson; 2nd, B. S. Colson.

Best lady horseback rider astride 16 years and over: 1st, Miss Grace Bankey; 2nd, J. B. Pipes.

Best single driving mare or horse driven by lady: 1st, B. S. Colson; 2nd, H. B. Long.

Best lady single driver: 1st, C. L. Mouse; 2nd, Miss Fannie Bottoms.

Best young lady horse back rider, astride, over 12 years and under 15: 1st, Miss Fannie Bottoms; 2nd, Miss Marguerite Lacy.

Best boy horseback rider under 12 years: 1st, Herbert Mouse; 2nd, J. E. Thompson.

Best pony under 13 1-2 hands high, shown under saddle by boy or girl: Mr. Simon.

Division "E"—Saddle Horses Registered and Non-Registered.

Chas. Coleman and L. P. Simpson, superintendents.

Best stallion 3 years and over: 1st, B. S. Colson; 2nd, W. P. Largent.

Best mare or gelding 3 years and over: 1st, J. B. Pipes; 2nd, B. S. Colson.

Best mare or gelding 2 years and under 3: 1st, A. G. Mouse; 2nd, J. M. Mouse.

Best colt 9 months and under: 1st, W. P. Largent; 2nd, J. L. Ghare.

Division "F"—Jacks and Jennets.

Wm. Nelson and E. E. Laughlin, superintendents.

Best jack 3 years and over: O. A. Tolson.

Best jack 2 years and under 3: G. W. Lee.

Best jennet 3 years and over: G. W. Lee.

Division "G"—Mules

Frank Powell and Harve P. Robinson, superintendents.

Best mule 3 years and over: 1st, J. B. Pipes; 2nd, J. B. Pipes.

Best mule 2 years old and under 3: G. G. Deweese.

Best mule 1 year and under 2: 1st, G. G. Deweese; 2nd, W. A. Baker & Son.

Best sucking mule 9 months and under: 1st, C. H. Argenbright; 2nd, Geo. Argenbright; 3d, Frank Allen.

Best mule team to be hitched to wagon: W. A. Baker & Son.

Cattle

Geo. L. Argenbright and E. A. Morilla, superintendents.

Short horns.

Best bull 2 years and over: G. G. Deweese.

Yearling heifer: 1st, Frank Allen; 2nd, Frank Allen.

Yearling bull: Frank Allen.

Polled Angus.

Best bull 2 years and over: 1st, W. A. Baker; 2nd, Claude Baker.

Best cow 2 years and over: 1st, W. A. Baker; 2nd, Claude Baker.

Yearling heifer: 1st, W. A. Baker & Son; 2nd, W. A. Baker & Son.

Calif, either sex: 1st, W. A. Baker; 2nd, Claude Baker.

Jerseys—Registered or Non-Registered.

Best bull 2 years and over: John Speer.

Best cow 2 years and over: John Speer.

Best yearling heifer: John

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